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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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Docket No: Q68461

Christophe MATHIEU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,017

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 4517

Examiner: Dzung D. TRAN

Filed: May 14, 2002

For: SUBMARINE FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION NETWORK

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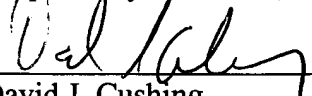
Sir:

The above national stage entry was filed in English. On May 1, 2002, the undersigned received a *Notification of Missing Requirements* stating that a \$130.00 surcharge was required since the application was in a foreign language. Applicants responded on May 15, 2002, with a copy of the English specification as filed, and replying that \$130.00 was not due. A copy of Applicant's response, along with the stamped PTO Mailroom receipt is attached.

Subsequently the United States Patent and Trademark Office charged Deposit Account 19-4880 for \$130.00 on May 21, 2002, and June 11, 2002. A copy of the Monthly Deposit Account statements are attached.

A refund of \$260.00 to Deposit Account 19-4880 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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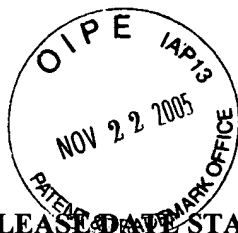
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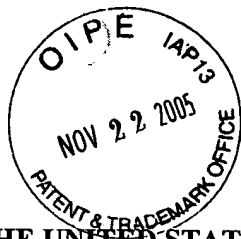
1. Response to Notice of Missing Requirements (w copy of Notice) and attachments (copy of English specification with filing receipt)

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
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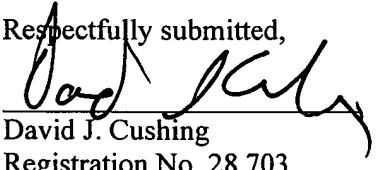
Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application (copy attached), Applicants respectfully submit that an English translation was filed with the national stage entry on February 20, 2002. A copy of the stamped PTO mailroom receipt, and application transmittal with English translation is attached.

Since the application was filed in English, the \$130.00 surcharge is not being submitted. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

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- Translation of the application into English.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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